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SCARCITY OF NEWS.

Rumors of a Japanese Repulse Comes From St. Petersburg.

A Transport With Six Hundred Troops Alleged to Have Been Sunk.

Washington, April 28.—An engagement of twenty minutes is reported to have been fought between Japanese and Russian detachments on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river. The Japanese are said to have been repulsed. The St. Petersburg correspondent of a Paris paper says a Japanese transport with 600 troops has been sunk by a Russian submarine boat. It is believed at St. Petersburg that the Japanese sustained severe losses in crossing the Yalu, but the official reports are withheld and the press dispatches are meager.

THIRTY MORE.

Ham Converts Indentify Themselves With Churches.

About 30 more converts of the Ham revival have united with the city churches, running the total up to 113. Only three of the churches opened their doors Wednesday night. The additions were to the Baptist, Christian and first Presbyterian churches. The total now stands as follows:

Methodist.....	34
Christian.....	27
Baptist.....	9
Ninth Street Presbyterian.....	11
Cumberland Presbyterian.....	10
First Presbyterian.....	9
Total.....	113

At least 30 or 40 more are expected to join Sunday. The Ninth Street Presbyterian church will begin a protracted meeting Sunday. Rev. Mr. Spencer doing the preaching.

At the Baptist church Wednesday night 16 of the new members were baptized. Two others will be baptized soon. The other four joined by letter.

BOY ORATORS

Who Are Making the Welkin Ring at Marion.

Two juvenile orators, sons of orators, will compete for prizes at Marion this week in school contests. James Breathitt, Jr., son of Judge James Breathitt, will deliver an oration on "McKinley and His Times." Caldwell Feland, son of Attorney John Feland, will speak on "Marion, The Home of Ogle James, Tom Nunn and W. J. Debow." Both orators are boys of about 12 or 14 years of age, and possess speaking talent of a high order. They are expected to come home easy winners. They compete in different classes.

CONGESTIVE CHILL

Causes Death of Estimable Woman Near Bennettstown.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards, wife of Mr. Charles D. Edwards, of near Bennettstown, died suddenly Saturday of congestive chill. Mrs. Edwards had been suffering from ordinary chills for some time and when attacked with congestion lived only a few hours.

Mr. Edwards was about twenty-eight years old and was formerly a Miss Mason. She was a sister of Mrs. E. A. Roper, of this city. A husband and three children survive.

Unknown Persons Drowned.

Marion, Ky., April 26.—The bodies of two unknown young men were found in Wilson creek today. They were drowned Monday while attempting to ford the creek.

Died on Train.

Mrs. F. F. Morton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on a Southern train near Bargin Tuesday, while en route home from a Southern winter resort.

HEATED REPLY.

Cockran Denies That He Favored McKinley For Hire.

North Carolina Member Declared the President Offered Base Insults to Dixie.

Washington, April 23.—Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa and Mr. Cockran, of New York, held sway in the house today. Incidentally the bill for a commission to investigate the question of a ship subsidy was passed. Mr. Hepburn spoke for an hour and a half and Cockran for two hours. Each speaker took "the other side of the chamber" for his legitimate prey, and the points made as the general political field was reviewed, were backed up by demonstrations extending to the crowded galleries. During the course of a short speech Mr. Dailell had charged that Cockran was working for hire for the election of McKinley in 1896. In the most vigorous language and dramatic manner Mr. Cockran refuted this insinuation amid wild applause on the Democratic side. He denied the charge and the gentleman who made it. "Name him, or admit that you are"—Cockran said and paused, adding, "what cannot be said in this house."

Dalell said his informant was a Democrat, but he would not give his name. The demonstration on the Democratic side at this point became so great that Cockran could not resume his speech for some time. When he could continue, he said he had never made a Republican speech in his life, and that he supported McKinley when the people forced a financial plank in the platform which met with his (Cockran's) approval.

Mr. Hepburn's speech was made for the purpose of defending the president and the Republican platform which met with his (Cockran's) approval.

Mr. Kitchen had declared that the president insulted the people of the South by saying in one of his publications that throughout Southern character there ran a streak of brutal barbarism. He charged the president with being the advocate of lynch law and quoted from one of the president's books to sustain his assertion. In his opinion the president, who, he said, while governor of New York, had styled a herd of cattle, was unfit to hold office and a dangerous man. The people of the South, he said, knew that two or three years after Appomattox, when he was in one of his publications, he had declared that until the word "treason" was stricken out of the dictionary, Jefferson Davis would be an arch traitor. That, he said, was a strike at the whole South and the Confederate soldiers.

COMMONWEALTH CASE

Called In County Court And Continued.

The case of the Commonwealth against Luther Thomas, charged with maliciously striking Lee Newson, was called in County Court Wednesday morning and continued until Monday, May 16. The parties live near Cobb, just over the line in Christian county. The difficulty occurred about a month ago. Mr. Thomas has retained the Hon. Ward Headley, of Princeton, to defend him.

TRIGG FARMER DEAD.

Taking off Was Due to Rheumatism of Heart.

Mr. Tal Wilson, a well known farmer, who lived near Caledonia, died last Saturday night, aged about 45 years. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for some time, but the immediate cause of death was rheumatism of the heart. He was born in Kentucky and was a member of the Methodist church. He left a widow and one son. Interment in the family burying ground.

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READY FOR CONTRACTS.

UNIFORM RANK

Additions To Asylum Will Soon Be Under Construction.

K. of P. Organized and Officers Chosen Wednesday Night.

The plans and specifications which will govern the erection of the new wings to be constructed on the Western Kentucky Insane Asylum have been completed by Architects McDonald and Shebley, of Louisville, and the contract for construction work will be awarded on June 1.

At the recent session of the Legislature \$15,000 was allowed for the erection of two wings to the main building, which were necessary on account of the crowded condition of all the asylums of the State.

According to an advertisement in another paper, Kentucky has received proposals for foundation work, to be received by Dr. Milton Board, chairman of the building committee, up to noon May 7th.

A company of Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias has been organized here with a membership of twenty-five to start with. It is expected that this number will shortly be increased to forty or fifty. At a meeting held Wednesday night the following officers were elected: C. O. Prowse, captain; E. W. Clark, 1st lieutenant; E. B. Bourne, 2d lieutenant; C. O. M. Hill, 3d lieutenant; L. E. Fowler, treasurer; Geo. Connell, guard, and T. E. Overshiner, sentinel. Measures for the uniforms have been taken and as soon as the suits arrive regular drills will begin.

The local K. of P. lodge is in a flourishing condition, there being about 150 members.

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Black Wilkes is a handsome black horse 7 years old, 2 white feet, stands 16 hands high with fine style and finish. Shows great speed though untrained. He will make the season of 1904 at my farm near Howell, Ky., at \$15 to insure living colt.

Also my Black Hawk Jack, Warren, black with white points, 7 years old, 15 hands high, at \$10 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt stands up, or mare is transferred. Good care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

C. R. ADAMS.

WORLD'S FAIR

Excursion Rates Via Illinois Central Railroad.

Account of Worlds Fair—Louisiana Purchase Exposition the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis as follows:

From April 25th to November 15th, limited to December 15th, \$12.25.

From April 25th to November 30th, limited to sixty days from date of sale, but not later than December 15th, \$10.20.

From April 25th to November 30th, limited to ten days from date of sale, \$9.65.

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Events Are Largely Justifying Predictions of Pessimists—Facts as to Conditions.

The vehement assertion that the cessation of hostilities in South Africa would be followed by an industrial boom, a rapid settlement of agricultural areas and the establishment of general prosperity throughout the region have all failed of fulfillment, thus far, says the New York Sun. A published dispatch from Lord Milner presents only the gloomiest of pictures, not only of the present, but also of the future. Here and there some same mind has refused to join in the optimistic predictions, accepting with such grace as it could the maledictions which always fall upon the heads of those who refuse to add their voices to a popular hullabaloo. Events have largely justified the pessimists.

Briefly, the fact is that there is not and never has been even a fair ground for the excessive expectations of the South African boomers. A measure of restoration of destroyed property, of replacement, and even of new construction, was inevitable, and sufficient financial resources were available for these purposes. Much was required, and in the supply of those requirements the United States has participated with no small advantage to itself.

But certain physical facts must be taken into any adequate consideration of South African affairs. Without its gold mines and its diamond mines the country would still be very much like it was before the discovery of those properties: a vast area of little attraction to settlers; potentially productive under costly systems of irrigation, but lying so far from centers of consumption that the placing of products in market centers left their producers at a great disadvantage in their competition with other countries. These conditions left their producers at a great disadvantage in their competition with other countries. The opening of the mining districts created local markets for only a comparatively limited quantity of the products of field and farm. These conditions were and are not likely to be materially altered in the immediate future.

The improvement in mining conditions and the increase in mining products through the proposed importation of contract Asiatic labor will give a stimulus to industry in the Transvaal. But the advance of South Africa beyond the condition of a vast area with here and there a busy mining center, must be made by slow, though perhaps by steady, movement.

South Africa, like every other region, falls under the economic laws of comparative production and distribution, and until more naturally fruitful areas more conveniently situated with reference to centers of consumption are more fully occupied England's new possession will be heavily handicapped.

Wellington's Wife.

This story is told by an English man who lived a century ago: He was dining out in London and sat by a lady whom he did not know. Their conversation turned upon early resolutions and how very seldom they were kept and the lady said: "Well, when I was a girl I made three resolutions. First, I determined that I should never marry a soldier; secondly, that I would never marry an Irishman, and, thirdly, that I would not be long engaged. And all those three resolutions I broke. Whom do you think I did marry? The Duke of Wellington! He was a soldier and an Irishman and I was engaged to him for 12 years. This was Lady Katherine Pakenham. It was an unhappy marriage and the couple mostly lived apart.

Removing a Church.

A singular piece of work has been carried out in Russia. At a village near Novgorod stood a church which was pronounced unsafe and was to be pulled down. But as the building contained many souvenirs of the famous Marshal Suvorov, his old regiment, which is stationed at St. Petersburg, decided to possess it. Money being no object, the whole church was carefully taken down, each piece numbered, loaded into wagons, and transported to the capital. There the building has been reerected with such care that it is as good as new and may last for centuries.

IN HOPKINSVILLE

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Hopkinsville, what can it be?

James A. Twyman, brick mason, of 1230 S. Virginia street, says: "In my case so sharp and constant through my back that I could not rest comfortably at night and awoke the morning lame and sore. I was tired and worn out from more than 12 hours of work. The secretions were irregular, high colored, and scalding, and deposited heavily sediment if allowed to stand. I had no energy left and felt generally run down. I was feeling worse than usual when my attention was attracted to an advertisement of Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at Thomas & Trasher's drug store and began using them. In a few days I noticed that the secretions had assumed a natural appearance and the pain and aching had been greatly relieved, and by the time I had used up the box there was a wonderful change in my condition. I am glad to state that I am practically cured, and Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills will be my friend for life."

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Gets Good Position.

Prof. T. Lindsay Blayney has been elected to the chair of modern languages of Central University.

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Dr. Birge, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidents, cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Died in Washington.

Brig. Gen. Joseph Dickinson, last of the Adjutant Generals of the Army of the Potomac, died in Washington.

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Assassination Attempted.

An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Maura of Spain.

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Came to a Close.

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When in India, says a writer in the Johannesburg (Transvaal) Star, I made the acquaintance of a juggler, who tried to instruct me in all his tricks. He said that it was imaginary on the part of the spectators, as he simply willed that they should see those things. Yet I, in common with western nations, was too animalized, sensual and materialized by flesh eating and consumption of alcohol to retain or accept any deep spiritual teaching.

The most exciting performance that he gave for my amusement was the converting of a bamboo stick into a native servant, who waited at the table and supplied our wants. Afterward—in his absence—I tried it, and to my surprise the same man was before me asking for instructions. I directed him to fill the chuties in the veranda with water from the well in the compound. This he proceeded to do. When he had filled them all to overflowing I requested him to stop. He, however, took no notice of me, and went on steadily, bringing in the water until, in my excited imagination, it seemed that the bungalow would be washed away. Finding that I could not arrest or stop his movements, he passing through me as though I did not exist, I drew my sword and lay in wait for him. I made a slash at him and apparently cut him in twain, when to: there were two men bringing in the water, neither of whom could I restrain from doing so.

I was completely out of my depth, when I heard a quiet laugh behind me, and, on turning, found it was my instructor, who held up his right hand and the two men disappeared, the stick resuming its place on the veranda; and, to crown all, there was not the slightest sign of any water having been brought in. I excitedly appealed to him for an explanation. He said that he had been present all the time, having willed that he should be invisible to me, and that I should imagine myself to see and do what I thought had taken place. In order to prove it he asked me to step into the compound, and directed my attention to a large cavern, which I knew was not there before. As I entered a number of huge elephants and camels issued from it in a continuous stream, yet I could not touch one of them. They apparently passed over me as though I did not exist. He again raised his hand and the cavern and animals disappeared.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

It Was Largely Its Construction That Liberalized Russia—Education the Outcome.

The railway schools of Russia are among the most interesting of all nations, says Harper's Weekly.

When the great Siberian railway is completed, it will form a practical westward continuation of the American trunk lines, connected by international ferries in the form of gigantic steamship lines. It was the construction of the wonderful Siberian railway which largely liberalized all Russia and turned its attention to the education of children. At the latest report Russia was teaching 6,000 children of railway men all branches of modern railway construction and operation. Russia recently sent two eminent ministers of affairs to this country to examine the workings of the railway branches of the Young Men's Christian association for the immediate introduction of the service at division points of the railways of all Russia.

Red Tape for a Thimble.

The provision of an additional halfpenny thimble for a scholar in an elementary school in a country district in the South of England has recently cost the ratepayers, it is stated, more than 36 times the value of the thimble itself. Eighteen communications had to pass between the schoolmaster, the school correspondent, the county officer, and the tradesman before the thimble was officially produced and paid for with a banker's order. Besides is 6d for stamps there was the cost of the stationery, to say nothing of the halfpenny for the thimble.

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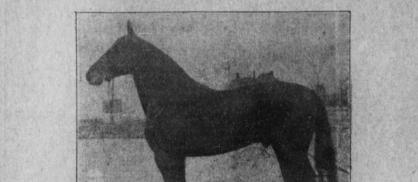
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COLONY OF SEA SQUIRTS.
Curious Form of Life with Which
Bathers and Small Boys Have
Much Amusement.

Most of the tanks in the aquarium have now been refined with rockwork, says the New York Sun. An advantage of rockwork for this purpose is that it affords places of lodgment for various forms of marine life, both vegetable and animal, which may be introduced into the tank either by accident or by design, to make a further addition to the tank's attractiveness.

Already in some of the tanks here these lesser forms, either planted or of accidental growth, are beginning to appear; a notable example of the last-named kind being found in the salmon rock-fish tanks, in which there may now be seen, attached to the rocky lining of the tank, a great colony, some thousands in number, of the familiar ascidian commonly known as the sea squirt.

Everybody that has been much about the water knows the sea squirt, a featherly creature somewhat resembling a rubber water bottle in shape, with two siphon tubes like stubby little slightly curved bottle necks projecting from its top. The sea squirt takes its nourishment as the clam does. It absorbs minute forms of animal life of various sorts, along with quantities of water, through one of its siphon tubes, and after extracting the nutriment it expels the water through the other.

The sea squirt clings to the rocks along shore, and to sea-grass, and it is found in many waters. It may be of a dingy white or gray in color, like those some in the aquarium, though some sea squirts are of a dark rich brown, and there are others of a brilliant red. The largest of those here are about an inch and a half in length. Sea squirts attain a length of two or three inches or more.

Bathers who know about them pick sea squirts from the rocks and play tricks with them by collapsing them and so spouting the water on fellow bathers. Boys living by the water as in fishing towns, carry sea squirts to school with them in their pockets, and there squeeze the water out of them. To collapse one in that manner means the end of the sea squirt.

A sea squirt left out of water by the receding tide might be collapsed and flat, but it would be more likely to have taken in water enough to carry it until the tide covered it again, and it would be most likely to be found, between tides, in places where it would get more or less moisture. If one should be left exposed for a longer time than usual on some bare rock, as it might be by an unusually low tide, it would be burned and shriveled and destroyed by the sun's hot rays.

They were probably introduced into this tank with shrimp put into it as food for the rockfish.

Natural Soap.

German papers report that steps are being taken in Algeria to manufacture natural soap on a large scale from a tree known as "Sapindus officinalis." This plant, which has long been known in Japan, China and India, bears a fruit of about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round. The color varies from a yellowish green to brown. The inner part is of a dark color and has an oily kernel. The tree bears fruit in its sixth year and yields from 55 to 220 pounds of fruit, which can easily be harvested in the fall. By using water of alcohol the saponaceous ingredient of the fruit is extracted. The cost of production is said to be small and the soap, on account of possessing no alkaline qualities, is superior to the ordinary soap of commerce.

Pigeons as Smugglers.

A curious utilization of carrier pigeons was recently attempted in Belgium. This was making them carry contraband goods into France. For a short time 24 pigeons were let off regularly from the Belgian dovecot, each burdened with a small coil of tobacco. They arrived at their French destination rather exhausted, and doubtless glad to be relieved of their load. In one case, however, a pigeon, in making the flight, proved unequal to the effort, fell into the Seine and was picked up. The system was thus found out and suppressed.

Advice to the Aged.
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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have a specific effect on these organs, in removing the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

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to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER.

They are adapted to old and young.

County Clerk Drops Dead.

Beattyville, Ky., April 25.—County Court Clerk W. C. Lutes dropped dead on Main street, in front of the courthouse, here today at eleven o'clock, of heart failure.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croaky, cough, oppressed, rattling, sneezing, and difficult breathing. Henry Stearns, druggist, Milwaukee, Wis., writes, Mar. 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick,

Hearst a Papa.

Washington, April 25.—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst.

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best. It has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cures all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

L. & N.

An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Henderson division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Spring fever is simply "that tired feeling of a state of case caused by a sluggish condition of the blood. The liver and bowels need a cleaning out in the spring and nothing is so effective and at the same time so pleasant to take as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi, which is sold by all druggists.

Big Loan.

Russia is said to have succeeded in negotiating a loan of \$106,000,000 in Paris.

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Troops Reviewed.

Twenty thousand Italian troops were reviewed in Rome by President Loubet, of France.

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Killed by Lightning.

While sheltered under a tree during a storm, Jesse Downey, of Franklin, Ky., was killed by lightning.

Eczema, scald head, hives,itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

To Become a Member.

It is said that President Roosevelt is to become a member of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, a branch of the Masonic order.

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To go on Strike.

CASE FURNACE.

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Slowly Receding.

Kansas streams are receding slowly and the worst of the flood is believed to be over.

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ATHENAEUM ANNIVERSARY

Will Be Appropriately and Pleasantly Observed Next Thursday Evening.

The Athenaeum will celebrate its second anniversary on the night of May 5th with a dinner and open session at Hotel Latham. The thirty members are each expected to bring a lady and there will be an invitation list of six couples, making a possible 72 covers. The usual literary program will be dispensed with and the exercises will be in the nature of after-dinner speeches by half a dozen members.

President T. C. Underwood will preside as toastmaster and the following responses are on the program:

The Queen of Hearts, Judge W.

Fowler.

Things Worth While, Rev. W. L.

Nourse, D. D.

Young America, Judge J. T. Han-

berry.

Such Things as Dreams Are

Made Of, Mr. Ira L. Smith.

The Reading Habit, Mr. J. W.

Downer.

Adam and Eve, Mr. Chas. M.

Meacham.

The speeches are expected to be

about fifteen-minutes in length, al-

lowing the program to be concluded

by 11 or 11:30 o'clock.

Prof. W. H. Harrison and wife,

of Russellville, have accepted one

of the half dozen invitations to be

extended. Prof. Harrison was the

club's first president.

The banquet will be in the main

dining room and Capt. Whitton

promises to do his part toward

making the occasion a memorable

one.

MINERS MUST ACCEPT.

Strike Will Come Unless They

Concede to Operators in Some

Measure.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—Unless the miners accept one of the three propositions made to them by the operators there will be a strike in the Western Kentucky coal fields. The miners have until May 16 to consider the propositions. A vote will be taken by miners on the propositions.

It is not believed throughout the Western Kentucky district that the miners are going to accept the operators' scales, notwithstanding the fact that they have made many concessions to the miners.

If the miners go against the wishes of President Mitchell on the matter they will not receive the aid of the national organization.

Another Northern Outrage.

A mob of infuriated farmers near Armstrong, Ind., chased a negro into a creek and he was drowned. The body was recovered and it is thought he was the negro that assaulted Mrs. Maria Brandis at Armstrong Saturday last.

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J. POLK NUCKOLS,
Popular Widower Captures a
Madisonville Bride.

Mr. J. P. Nuckols, of Church Hill, a well-preserved widower and a prominent farmer and tobacco buyer, was married at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Mrs. Belle Lafoon Fowler, a handsome young widow, a representative of one of the most prominent families of Hopkins county. The nuptials took place at the home of the bride's mother, in Madisonville, Rev. Samuel F. Fowler, pastor of the Christian church officiating. The wedding was a quiet home marriage, with only near relatives and intimate friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Nuckols took the South bound train and arrived here at 5:18 the same afternoon and were driven at once to their home, eight miles from town.

Mr. Nuckols has a wide circle of friends who will congratulate him on his good fortune. He is a popular and influential citizen and a clever gentleman.

His bride is a sister of Hon. Ruby Lafoon and a niece of former Congressman Polk Lafoon, of Madisonville, and is prominent socially.

SELL NINE STORIES.

Dr. Edward Henry Lee, a Leading Chicago Surgeon Killed.

Chicago, April 25.—Dr. Edward Henry Lee, a leading surgeon of Chicago and well known clubman, plucked nine stories to almost instant death in the clause of the Chicago Athletic Association, where he made his home. The open shaft surrounding the winding staircase was the space through which he fell. The fall was accidental.

SUE FOR FARM

And Also Pray Damages in Sum of \$500.

Luther Boad and others have filed suit against Jake J. Wright and others for the possession of a tract of land situated on Pond River, and also for \$500 damages. Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of said land and are entitled to the possession of same and that the defendants are holding it without the consent or authority from plaintiffs.

LIBERTY WAS BRIEF.

Sent Up Second Time for Shooting Same Man.

James King, of Jackson, Ky., was released from the penitentiary ten days ago, where he had served a term for shooting a man by the name of Schowen. On the following day he was found in the same cell and at once escaped after several of the shots taken effect. A special grand jury was summoned. King was indicted, tried and convicted, and on the following day was on the way back to the penitentiary to serve a three years' sentence, having had less than three days' liberty.

Dr. Powell on Heaven.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, of the First Christian Church, last night preached a sermon on heaven, which was a companion effort to his recent sermon on hell. It was a plea for the acceptance of heaven as a spiritual condition that may begin in this life, when the soul creates it as its environment.

Among the most striking of Dr. Powell's utterances were the following:

"Heaven is a spiritual place, and we can no more describe a spiritual place than we can describe a spiritual body. What is a spiritual environment? We do not know, but we do know that as the soul in this life creates its own environment, so in the next life it will create its environment. Place Macbeth in the Elysian fields, and there will be for him no Elysian fields, for every flower will be stained with blood. So the soul that is in harmony with the divine, the spirit that is attuned to holy things, creates that sort of environment that is in keeping with its nature."

"To the weary, heaven is rest; to the afflicted, a painless land. To him who loves fellowship, heaven is a city where exist multitudinous congenial spirits; to the storm-beaten, heaven is a shelter. My friends, the realization of your aspirations after truth and righteousness shall be heaven."—Louisville Post.

MAY DAYS.

Some Pretty Stormy Conditions For the Month.

Heavy Downpours of Rain With Hail, Followed by Cold Frosty Weather to the North.

The following is a summary of weather conditions for May, according to Hicks:

The first week in May will bring active, if not dangerous storms. About the 1st to 3rd look for warm weather and from about the 3rd to the 6th violent storms will pass over most parts of the country and tornadoes are very probable. Heavy downpours of rain and hail, with great electrical displays, will most likely attend these disturbances. Behind these storms, look for high barometer, west winds and gales, and sudden change to very cool. Frosts need not surprise any in all central to northern sections of the country.

Reactionary storm conditions will return on the 8th, 9th and 10th, bringing a return of high temperature, low barometer, great humidity and more storms of greater or less violence and danger.

A series of storms will probably result, lasting into the regular storm period central on the 14th. Following these storms frost may be expected. About the 14th look for change to warmer, the barometer will again fall and another series of rain, wind and thunderstorms will follow, culminating about the 15th or 16th. Great and sudden revolutions from warm to unseasonably cool are characteristics of the Venus perturbations, and when these Venus periods fall in the month of May, the wildest electrical storms are often followed by surprising changes to cold and frost. More or less of such phenomena will be realized during all the first half of the present month.

The next return of storm conditions will be from the 20th to the 25th. Change to quite cooler for season will come with the high barometer behind these storms.

The last storm period for the month is central on the 26th, covering the 24th to 29th. This period will come in with rising temperature, the barometer will fall evenly in all western parts by the 26th, and during the 27th, 28th and 29th, most parts of the country will be touched by active storms in their eastward sweep across the country.

May will be up to, or above the average in warmth, but there will be much bright and pleasant weather between the periods of severe storms. All parts of the country will have moisture sufficient for present needs.

MIND GAVE WAY.

Prominent Farmer Brought to Asylum for Treatment.

Dr. Volney Bass, formerly a well-to-do farmer of the Woodburn vicinity, in Warren county was brought to the asylum here. Some time ago he sold his farm and entered the Southern School of Osteopathy at Franklin, and upon graduation went to Paris, Tenn., where he practiced for about eight months. His mind gave way and he was brought back to Franklin and treated by the faculty of the school, but continued to grow worse. He has a wife and three children.

Horse Show Date.

The dates for the Bowling Green Horse Show and race meeting have been fixed for Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

\$10.00 Buys a \$20 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suit at Frankel's!

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HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarach remedy."

DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

A County Commissioner's Letter. Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of Salt West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "I remedy for catarach at home. I can conscientiously recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarach and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter. Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter to the Washington Post, says the following of Peruna: "I am a constant user of Peruna. It is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring."

As a systemic catarach remedy Peruna is unequalled. It cures catarach wherever it may be located.

It cures catarach of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarach of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a detailed account of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarach for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarach. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable and reliable Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarach, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard, writes:

"As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarach of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty endorsement." Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 108, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2335 Polk street, N.E.:

"I have been treated all my life with catarach in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now consider myself permanently cured. I believe that for catarach in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the year. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarach remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming

True Catarach in Spring.

True catarach in the spring is catarach. Cold, wet winter weather often retarded a cure of catarach. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

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Miss Mollie Decker, an inmate of the Western Asylum from Caldwell county, died in the institution Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. She was 35 years old and had been in the asylum some years. The body was shipped to Fredonia yesterday.

Accident to Animal.

A mare belonging to Isham Buckner, col., was kicked on one of her fore-legs by another horse, in the city, Wednesday, and the limb was broken. Splints were applied and the animal was then taken home, four miles North of the city.

HERNDON NOTES.

DIED IN LOUISVILLE.

Body Brought Here and Interred

Wednesday Evening.

Ann Anderson, col., who was raised here, died in Louisville, Tuesday, aged 60 years. The body was brought to this city Wednesday morning and buried in the colored cemetery. She was cook for E. J. Durbar, who owned her residence, Herndonville and when Mrs. Durbar moved to Louisville, she went with her and continued in her employ up to her death.

Charged With Horse-stealing.

Edgar Watkins, col., aged 15 years, is in jail, charged with the theft of a horse belonging to Mr. S. Denney, of Pembroke. His examining trial has not yet been set.

Mrs. Willie Harrison is visiting friends in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Annie Gresham has opened a millinery establishment here.

Mr. E. R. Pace was in Hopkinsville Tuesday.

Messrs. Willie and James Giles, of Howell, and Prof. R. T. Joiner, of Lafayette, were in town Saturday.

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FELL BACK DEAD.

As Body of Wife Was Carried to Grave.

Christian Birk, aged 78, of Louisville, died as his wife's body was taken from the house to the grave. His bed had been placed where he could hear the funeral sermon, and as the pallbearers lifted the casket and moved toward the door he fell back dead on his pillow. Mr. Birk was ill of pneumonia, and he and his wife had been partners for half a century.

INITIAL TICKET

At Low Rate to St. Louis Sold

Monday.

Tickets on account of the St. Louis Exposition were put on sale in Hopkinsville last Monday. The first ticket sold was to a man named Dunning living near Caledonia. Several tickets have been sold this week, but the sale is not expected to commence in earnest until the fair opens and the weather moderates.

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" Cairo 11:35 ..

" St. Louis 6:10 p. m.

" Chicago 10:50 ..

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Lv. Hopkinsville 12:45 p. m.

Ar. Princeton 1:55 p. m.

" Paducah 6:00 ..

" Evansville 6:45 ..

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Ar. Louisville 7:00 p. m.

Lv. Princeton 2:38 p. m.

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THE RED AMULET.

BY ANNIE O. TIBBITS.

Tracy Greaves painted on in grim silence. The silence was grim because it was painful, and because Tracy knew that in a few days the bright sunshine that had danced over his life would go out and leave everything dark and wretched, as it had been before.

He dreaded to think what would happen when the portrait was finished. The emptiness of his studio was horrible to him, and he dared not imagine what his life would be without the fair-haired girl who came almost daily to sit on the raised dais in the center. She was becoming dearer to him than his own life—dangerously dear.

He dipped his brush in his colors and painted like one painting for his life. He forgot that the completion of the portrait would bring him in so many pounds, shillings and pence; he forgot that he was painting for his daily bread, and that the smiling face before him would never smile for him. He remembered only that he was painting the hair, the eyes and the curved lips of the woman he loved; and that there was a red jewel in her bosom that flamed and scintillated and glowed like living fire. It was red—like blood—and the light that flashed back from it attracted and fascinated him; and when it was complete upon the canvas he stepped back and gazed at it for a moment in silence.

The effect was wonderful. It seemed to breathe—to laugh; it glowed as if the brush had been dipped in flame; he almost fancied that the glowing red light reflected something from her face. He looked up and caught her dark eyes fixed upon him with an expression which he failed to understand.

During the few weeks in which he had been painting her portrait they had become friends. It was a dangerous friendship for him; a mere bagatelle to her. She was a rich society beauty, well versed in her game of hearts, and he was a poor, struggling painter, who understood the uncertainty of meals, and who was well acquainted with hunger. And when she idly dragged him from the story of his life—of his hopes and ambitions, his failures and disappointments—she neither thought nor cared what the effect would be upon him.

As it was, she met his enraptured gaze with nothing more than a spark of passing interest in her eyes.

“It is almost finished,” she remarked.

“Yes, almost,” he replied. “I was thinking that it was so far finished that it was scarcely necessary for her to come again.

“When I am no longer coming to you,” she went on, “you must come to me. I should like it—it should not like to lose sight of you.”

The red blood ran up into his face; the brush trembled in his hand.

“Some day you will be a great artist,” she added. “I am sure of it; and I should feel proud—”

She paused abruptly, for the change in his face alarmed her.

“Is that all you care?” he broke in. “You only want to—patronize me? I could not stand that.”

She laughed a little and rose from her seat. The edge of her, dainty gown swept the dust from the dais as she descended and went toward him, holding out her hand. Then an insane desire to hear him speak the words that were in his heart seized her, and she smiled from under her dark lashes.

“Do you mean that you do not wish to see me again?” she asked. And the words and the thought of his empty life roused the tempest in his breast.

He flung away his brush. “Not to see you! Every hour of my life is yours if you will have it. It is nothing without you. I love you. I can never forget you. Your face will be before me always; the thought of you will never leave me—never till I am dead!”

She watched him with a face flushed with triumph and delight. No man had ever spoken to her like that before; even the man she was going to marry always addressed her in calm, well chosen words. And a sense of loss awoke within her.

She held out her hand to him, and he took it in his hot one.

“Will you do something for me?” he asked suddenly. “Just one thing?”

She nodded her acquiescence, and he pointed to the amulet round her neck.

“Give me that,” he said. “I don’t know what it is—if I am asking for a valuable stone, forgive me; but next to you it is something I desire. It scintillates; it moves as if it were alive. If you can, give it me.”

She hesitated for a moment. She scarcely deemed it wise, and it was very foolish; but his eagerness prevailed, and when she held it out to him his fingers closed over it lovingly.

“It will bring me luck,” he said.

The long, dead winter rolled by, and spring came, and through it all Tracy worked with a sort of feverish ecstasy, as if his days were limited, and as if something within him urged him relentlessly on. He grew thin and jaded looking; his cheeks became hollow and his eyes dull, and poverty showed itself in the seams of his coat and the frayed edges of his cuffs.

But one day he stood before his easel with the flushed face and triumphant air of a conqueror. The picture of a woman stood upon it—a strange woman with a pale face and red lips, and a red jewel flashing on her neck, and he looked upon her as he might have looked upon the woman he loved.

When a knock sounded on his door he started, and with nervous haste began covering the canvas as if anxious to screen it from sight.

A man entered languidly.

“Hallo, Greaves!” he said. “A new picture? Can I look?” And when he held aside the covering he started and fell back.

“Great Scott!” he cried. “What a woman!”

He stood looking at it for a moment breathless. Then he went forward and stared at it with amazed eyes. He looked it up and down; he noticed every detail; he moved his position and looked at it again, and the lazy indifference of his face was gone and his eyes were alight with excitement.

“What is it, Cox?” Tracy asked nervously. “Is it good?”

Cox turned to him enthusiastically.

“Good!” he echoed. “My dear fellow, it’s magnificent. It’s tremendous! You will be remembered for this if you paint nothing else. It’s magnificent!”

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He seemed to have come to a standstill. His heart was beating with a loud thumping that he fancied he could hear over and above the roar of the traffic, and he waited for her eyes to meet his.

When they did so she was very close to him, and his hand staled mechanically to his hat.

Then her indifferent look changed into a stony stare. She glanced at him haughtily and passed on, leaving him gazing after her like a madman, with one hand raised half way to his hat.

He was thinking—thinking that she had not recognized him; that he must have altered (he had grown a beard); and that, above all, she did not know, she had not heard, about his picture. He clutched his amulet—the stone that was to bring him luck—and then—

There was a sudden loud roar in his ears! He heard a shouting, and a woman’s scream. There was a plunging of horses—he saw their shining hoofs above his head—he saw them rear and start forward! and then he felt that he was failing.

When he opened his eyes he found himself in his own room and Cox bending over him.

“You had a close shave, old man,” said Cox, softly.

Tracy began to remember. He remembered the plunging horses, the roar and shouting and a sudden sharp pain when he fell; but that was all.

“Did they go over me?” he asked.

Cox shook his head.

“Not quite,” he replied, “but you must lie perfectly still until the doctor comes again.”

“But I’m not seriously ill, am I?” Tracy asked, in a weak voice.

“I—I should not like to miss the academy, you know.”

Cox turned his face away, so that Tracy could not see him when he spoke. The academy had been opened a week ago.

“No, it will be all right, old man,” he said. “Don’t worry.”

Tracy lay still for a while. Suddenly he cried out:

“Cox,” he said, “the amulet—where’s the amulet?”

There was a sound of dangerous excitement in his voice, and Cox turned round anxiously.

“My amulet,” Tracy went on. “It’s mine—she gave it me—it’s in my pocket.”

Cox went over and felt through his clothes, and when he pulled out the stone its dancing red light seemed to mock him and to laugh at the helpless man on his back at the other side of the room.

“Is this it?” he asked; and Tracy stretched his eager hands toward it. His face was flushed; his eyes were brilliant with fever.

“You had better let me put it away,” Cox said, soothingly; but Tracy cried out in a violent paroxysm of excitement. He struggled violently and tried to raise himself; he made an effort to lift his head and failed. He did not notice his own weakness at the moment, but Cox did.

“Give it to me!” he cried; “I want it in my own hands.” And when Cox gave it to him he fell into sudden silence. Then a change came over his face, and when the doctor came in he was talking rapidly, in a thin, weak voice, of a woman and a picture and a red stone.

Cox came over and stood looking down with his eyes anxiously scanning the doctor’s face. Tracy made an effort to lift himself in bed, and fell back helplessly against the pillow.

His face grew suddenly gray. He caught his breath with a sharp gasp, and a strange trembling seized him.

“Doctor,” he cried, hoarsely, “for Heaven’s sake tell me the truth, am I—am I—lame?”

He stretched out his hand to the coverlet, and clutched it fiercely. The doctor shook his head, and put his hand on his arm.

“No, no,” he said, “you won’t be lame.”

“Not lame!” repeated Tracy, with a cry. “Then why do you two look so—so—”

He stopped, glancing from one to the other, with a look of horror deepening in his eyes.

“My dear fellow,” said the doctor, cautiously, “lie still. It is absolutely necessary that you

should not excite yourself, you—”

He stopped suddenly, and something in Cox’s face made him cry out with a new, helpless despair.

“Doctor,” he said, in a whisper, “come here—come here and look me in the face.” There was a wild terror in his eyes that made the doctor flinch. “Doctor,” he cried again, “for Heaven’s sake—do you—do you think I am—dying?”

The last word broke from him with a sob; something in the doctor’s face made him sink back with closed eyes and clenched teeth.

He opened his eyes again to find Cox sitting at his side watching him eagerly. He drew in his breath with a shudder, and lay still for awhile, playing feebly with the amulet in his hand, that sparkled and scintillated with every movement of his fingers.

“Cox,” he said, presently, “will you do something for me?”

“Anything, old man,” said Cox.

“Then take this” (holding out the amulet), “take this to—Miss Duncan. Tell her that—that I have painted—no, not that. Tell her that I am dying—that I want her—just to see her—to touch her, if she will let me. If she knows that I am—dying she surely come?”

Tracy’s eyes closed wearily. He lay back against the pillow with a strange gray look on his thin face. For a moment Cox hesitated about leaving him; but the hope of bringing back the girl decided him, and he went hurriedly downstairs, sending up the landlady to watch in his place.

Tracy lay breathing hoarsely, with a thick phlegm choking in his throat. He could hear nothing for the dull rumble that was in his ears, but he was listening eagerly for the footfalls on the stairs, and waiting with horrible intensity for the girl he loved.

Once he fancied that the lamp was going out, and the landlady rose hurriedly and looked at his ashy face with a narrow questioning glance.

At last there was a sound of a footstep on the stairs. Tracy did not hear it, but he saw the landlady rise and look toward the door, and he, too, turned his head. The footstep was low and hesitating, as if someone feared to enter.

When the door opened Tracy did not see Cox come up and bend over him. He was still looking at the door, and when no one else followed his heart stopped, and then, with a sudden plunge, went fitfully on.

“She couldn’t come, old fellow,” Cox stammered at last. “She—she’s gone to a ball—and the housemaid—”

He stopped abruptly, holding on to the red amulet. The perspiration broke out suddenly on Tracy’s forehead. A change—swift, sudden and terrible—came over his face, and the next moment the red amulet had fallen from his lifeless hands with a crash.—Black and White

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT.

This Man Looked Into a Hole in the Ground and Found a Big Black Bear.

The motto, “Look before you leap,” has been handed down for generations and generations, but it is a curious fact, says the *Kennebec Journal*, that a person has never suggested the thought of “thinking before looking.” If there had ever been a motto like the latter, it is probable that Gideon L. Joy, of Hancock, would never have received the shock to his system that he experienced when he looked into a hole in the ground and found a big black bear about three inches from his nose. Mr. Joy did not stay looking into that hole any longer than was necessary to recover from his astonishment, but he got up and the way he legged it for home and a gun would probably have made the bear laugh if he had stayed to witness Mr. Joy’s sprinting act. When Mr. Joy returned with his rifle the bear was nowhere to be seen, nor has he been seen since. Mr. Joy will likely get his gun first and look afterward if such a case ever comes up again.

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Lawrence Willis, charged with the murder of his uncle, Lieut. Johnston, in Trigg county, is in jail at Paducah and will be brought to Cadiz next month for another trial. He was convicted at the last court and the verdict set aside.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. No stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance.

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FREAK OF NATURE.

Dogwood Tree With a Natural Valve Handle Grown to it.

There is an exhibition at the Kentuckian office a curious freak of nature, a section from a dogwood tree upon which a perfectly formed handle about eight inches long has grown out from the main trunk. The handle is an inch in diameter and covered with bark all over. It is securely grown into the wood at each end and is perfectly bowed, like the handle of a valve. The aperture made by the handle is four inches long and 1 1/4 inches wide in the middle. The tree is a little more than 3 inches in diameter. It was found by Mr. J. B. Lander, who was hauling wood on Capt. McJ. Davis' farm near town. The section of wood containing it is 14 inches long.

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The pall bearers were Dr. W. L. Nourse, Rev. Edmund Harrison, Dr. B. F. Eager, Dr. T. W. Blahey and Messrs. H. C. Gant, J. D. Russell, S. G. Buckner, J. E. McPherson, W. H. Jesup, Ira L. Smith, W. T. Tandy and Walter F. Garrett.

There were many beautiful floral offerings and a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the body to its last resting place in Hopewell Cemetery.

Mr. Trice leaves a large estate, the result of the accumulated his long and successful business career.

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Minstrelsy is a popular form of American amusement. It is charged with American genius in its every phase. The old school of minstrelsy is a pleasant recollection; it was superceded by the school made famous by the late Billy West, Geo. Primrose, and Dan Emmett. Still, a new school is to the front, and the leader in this is Ted E. Faust, who has distanced all competitors along the lines of refined and artistic humor. Manager Holland has engaged the Ted E. Faust Superb Minstrels for one night only, Wednesday, May 4. In the make-up of his company Mr. Faust has been mindful of the old school of burnt cork: of the art of the late Billy West; the style of Geo. Primrose and the melody of Dan Emmett. All this he has applied to his organization and taken a step in advance by engaging acts and features far superior to those of all other minstrel organizations, past or present. His company numbers fifty people. The singing, the dancing, the comedy, and the music is on a scale higher than ever before attempted. All the great critics are unanimous in their praise of the superb organization.

Judge Landes Reminiscent.

Judge J. T. Landes of Hopkinsville, who was in Louisville for several days last week, is one of the venerable attorneys of the state, and in his youth he was familiar with President Abraham Lincoln, and the struggle which the latter made to establish himself in the law, says the Courier Journal. Judge Landes told at the Fifth-avenue hotel a story in which Mr. Lincoln was one of the principals. The incident took place at the county-seat of one of the rural counties, and might probably have never been made a part of history, were it not for Judge Landes' keen memory. Several lawyers had been engaged in trying a murder case, and Mr. Lincoln's colleague was speaking in behalf of the prisoner. To counteract the force of the argument, one of the prosecuting lawyers resolved to perpetrate a practical joke on the orator for the defense. The young man wore a badly demolished pair of trousers, and the rival attorney, started a subscription to buy him a new pair. Several lawyers among the prosecution subscribed amounts from sixty to seventy five cents, and the paper was passed across to Mr. Lincoln. After regarding it for a quizzical expression for a moment, Mr. Lincoln wrote and passed the paper back, bearing this inscription:

"I can contribute nothing to the end in view."

The great World's Fair at St. Louis, the biggest exposition ever seen on earth, will open its doors to-morrow. The business houses of St. Louis are preparing to close and make the opening day a record breaker. Secretary Taft will represent President Roosevelt in the opening ceremonies.

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A Utah murderer recently executed chose shooting as his method of shuffling off, under a law that gives the criminal the privilege of choosing between hanging and shooting. In Christian county, the man-killer sometimes escapes with a fine, which has some advantages over both the gun and the gallows.

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Personal Gossip.

Mrs. Julian Adoue and children, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. Richie Burnett.

Mrs. John F. Danforth and daughter, Mary, have gone to Marion for a visit.

Mr. Jordan Rives, son of Mr. R. F. Rives, left yesterday for St. Louis, to seek a business opening.

Mr. W. P. Qualls, of Dawson, has been here several days on business.

Miss Brenda Kenner, who had been visiting in Madisonville, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Hanna.

Mr. G. H. Stowe, of Julien, left here Wednesday night for El Paso, Texas, where his wife has been spending some for the benefit of her health. If Mrs. Stowe is able to stand the trip home they will return here next week, if not, they will remain in Texas indefinitely.

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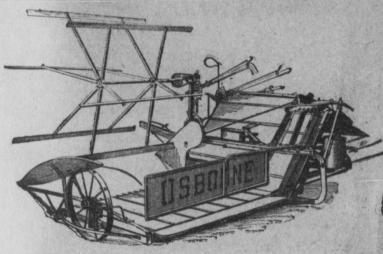
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